

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL. FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

A SUDDEN ENDING

Of the Big Strike of Freight Handlers at Boston Last Night

GREAT PRESSURE BROUGHT

To Bear on New York and New Haven Road—Old Men Will Go Back

Boston, March 13.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great railroads and the chief executives of the city and state in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of the freight handlers and kindred trades was settled tonight. Fully twenty thousand men who have been idle four days will go to work in the morning.

This result was attained at a conference this evening. The decision was at once reported to the allied freight transportation council at a special meeting tonight and was unanimously endorsed.

The settlement was the result of the joint determination of Governor Coolidge and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to secure terms forbidding freight handlers to strike again except at their own option.

Of the old men for whom places of employment will be taken back by the railroads tomorrow, but owing to the difficulty with which the strike ended, the large number of new men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employees will find no vacancies ready for them. Eventually, it is believed they all will regain their old positions.

The Brine Transportation company, the loading and unloading of whose non-union teams precipitated the strike, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy and as far as that company is concerned the sentiment against it in the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, the union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

DEAD IN EYES OF LAW

Jim Younger, Paroled Life Convict, Cannot Marry

St. Paul, March 13.—Jim Younger wants to get married. He cannot because he is legally dead; hence unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has turned into the matter with some surprising results. In Minnesota a man who is a life prisoner is civilly dead.

The only way he can make any binding contract in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroles him, in this case the state board of control, which is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the members of the board, separated as it is, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of a paroled life convict. The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon which will restore him to the rights of a living citizen.

Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger nor his brother Cole, if they establish any business of their own, as has been contemplated, can be held for any debts which they may incur. In his application to the governor requesting information as to his rights to marry, Younger says nothing regarding his proposed bride.

Eulogize Altgeld

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 13.—The state Federation of Labor convention today recognized the late ex-governor Altgeld and adopted resolutions declaring by his death "the workers of the world and the cause of humanity lost a true friend and advocate." The resolutions also referred to the deceased as a "man of noble deeds, generous in sacrifice and valiant in cause of the oppressed everywhere."

An old effort may be made to the equipment for the purchase of a regularly equipped "Ping-Pong" table, which is a table of cloth, costing \$11. Should this be the lone all of the articles of interest, it may certainly be of great interest.

WHERE NAMES COME FROM. As many people who have read of "Ping-Pong" have doubtless guessed the name is a slang term. The real name is "Table Tennis."

Accepts Call and Big Salary

Indianapolis, March 13.—The Second Presbyterian church issued a call to Rev. Owen David Odell of Dubuque, Ia., which it is believed he will accept. He preached in the church two months ago. He is 25 years old. The salary here is \$600, Rev. J. A. Milburn, now of Chicago, was the last pastor of the church.

Indians Sign

Milwaukee, Minn., March 13.—Major McLaughlin announces the Indians signed the treaty to sell to the government eleven townships west of Red Lake agency for a million dollars.

ANOTHER ARREST

Made at Beaumont, Texas—Negro Woman Talks Freely

Bermond, Texas, March 13.—John Welsh, a white man who has been implicated by the allegation of Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of a gang of alleged robbers and murderers, who have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont today, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron moulder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murdered men, was killed.

In jail today the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter and confessed everything except direct murder, and went fully into the details of the plan pursued by the gang.

"The business has been going on for six months," said she. "The men would go to saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They would bring them to my house, and I and another woman would give them beer with 'knockout drops' in it. Then the men would either beat them up there and rob them, or take them out in the hoey yard. I don't know how many men I've drugged; too many to remember, and all of them were robbed."

"I don't know what them folks that I've told the sheriff about will do to me. I know I'm safe in jail now, but if ever I get out they will kill me, if any of 'em are alive and are out of the penitentiary then."

Neches river, where five of the bodies of supposed victims of the gang were found, is on the outskirts of Beaumont. In some places the swamps run back. A body thrown into the swamp stands a small chance of being found. Alligators would devour them. If it is true fifty persons disappeared from Beaumont, this may be the solution of the mystery of the missing bodies. The case in some features recalls the Bender family murders in Leavenworth, Kas., some thirty years ago. The Benders for months trapped travelers and killed them. The family consisted of man and wife and their grown daughters. When the murders were finally discovered the Benders fled.

DESPERATE ENGAGEMENT

Loss of 1200 in Recent Engagement of Liberals and Revolutionists

Panama, March 13.—The Associated Press has information that the revolutionists had fifteen colonels and majors and seventeen officers of lower rank killed during the recent Aguia Dulce engagements. The number of revolutionary soldiers killed is not specified, General Herrera's report.

He only says considering the position of the government troops the revolutionary losses were not as high in proportion. The losses on both sides are estimated at not less than 1200 men or about 33 per cent of the number engaged.

AT COLON.

Panama, Colombia, March 13.—News reached here that Generals Castro and Ortiz have just arrived at Colon with 400 men. They left a strong garrison at Bocon Del Toro. Castro reports that the heavy losses suffered by General Herrera's forces make it impossible for the revolutionists to attack the government for some time to come. The information has been received with greatest enthusiasm here.

INEXCUSABLE NEGLECT

Charged Against Washington Physician who Threw Away Live Baby

Washington, March 13.—Charles E. Haeger, for thirty years a well known physician in this city and a member of the oldest families, today was held to the grand jury as the result of an inquest over the body of a prematurely born baby of Mrs. Peter Blair found yesterday alive and doubled up in a shoe box and thrown into a garbage can in the rear of the house. At the inquest today a colored woman identified Haeger as the man whom she saw place the box in the can. The latter admitted he was the man, but said he fully believed the child was dead at the time. A physician at the hospital where the child was carried after being found, testified the baby was alive when received and the negro woman testified the child was crying when she found it.

Mr. Perkins of California, another member of the commerce committee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining it would be to the prosperity of the country.

THE HOUSE. The house today closed the general debate on the postage appropriation bill and completed the consideration of twelve of the twenty-seven pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate was devoted to a discussion of the appropriations for the several mail facilities.

Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin presented a detailed statement of his reasons for his theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States, which he contends, cannot be alienated without an act of congress.

Jenkins' views attracted considerable attention.

CARNEGIE SAYS

He Has Favorably Considered 38 of 40 Applications for Libraries

New York, March 13.—Andrew Carnegie was the chief guest and principal speaker this evening at the seventh annual dinner of the New York library club. Among other guests were three hundred librarians of New York city which is believed he will accept. He preached in the church two months ago. He is 25 years old. The salary here is \$600, Rev. J. A. Milburn, now of Chicago, was the last pastor of the church.

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ACCUSE CLAYTON

Alleged to be Indifferent in the Mealy Case Because of Rival Business

CHARGE MADE TO NELSON

Who Sends the Papers to State Department with Vigorous Protest

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13.—Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson fought ten rounds to a draw here tonight. It was one of the fiercest battles ever seen here. Under the conditions of the match Walcott was to put Jackson out or get no part of the gate money. They went at it hammer and tongs at the start and kept it up to the finish, both men being rather groggy at times, but finishing strong. It might have been anybody's fight at any stage and though the sympathies of the audience were with Jackson they were well satisfied with the decision.

Jackson showed marked improvement over his form in November last, when Walcott made a chopping block of him, but could not put him out.

Chicago, March 13.—The best Harry Forbes, the bantam weight champion, could do with Kit Goodman of Boston tonight was to gain a decision after six rounds of clever fighting.

St. Louis, March 13.—Tommy Fitz of Savannah, Ga., and Johnny Regan of Brooklyn, went fifteen fast rounds to a draw tonight.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—Prize

fights between heavy weights or negroes will be barred in Louisville in the future. This was the substance of an order issued today by Chairman Brennan of the board of public safety, to fight promoters. The rule was adopted, it is stated, on account of the reports that an attempt will be made to have the fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons take place here.

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Oshkosh, Wis., March 1

TOWNSHIP TICKET NAMED

Josh Hubbard Was Chosen for Highway Commissioner--Eight Ballots Were Necessary to Determine the Choice.

I. N. COLTRIN NAMED FOR TOWN CLERK

All of other Men Securing Places on the Ticket Landed Without Further Contest--Some of the Candidates Made Speeches

For Assessor,
HENRY W. WAGGONER.

For Collector,
E. G. ALLEN.

For Town Clerk,
I. N. COLTRIN.

Assistant Supervisors,
JAMES A. HENSON,
JAMES HOLLINGER,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE W. STOY,
HARRY A. ALDRIDGE.

For Commissioner,
JOSEPH HUBBARD.

Postmaster,
THOMAS RAGLAND.

Political conventions following primaries where the popular vote is supposed to rule are so much of cut and dried affairs that they have little interest. The convention Wednesday night, however, was not of that order for eight ballots were required to select a candidate for commissioner of highways and when the balloting was at an end Josh Hubbard was mopping his brow, but a winner.

The uncertainty of the balloting was not sufficiently exciting there was the impassioned protest of Mike Cavanaugh against any candidate for a nomination, openly and deliberately adding to the flood which was surely but surely overwhelming him. But for all of that, the proceedings were smooth and nothing occurred to ruffle the feelings of any he had a few individual candidates.

D. C. Corley, a member of the township committee, called the convention to order, saying that he had been requested to do so by the township chairman, who was unavoidably absent. Major J. G. Badehause was chosen temporary chairman and J. S. Baldwin temporary secretary and as usual the proceedings were moving smoothly on motion of A. H. Miller the organization was made permanent, a motion having carried that the list of delegates as printed in the Herald on Tuesday morning be accepted as the accredited delegates if there were no contests and they were none.

On motion of John Fitzgerald the nominations were made by reading the list of candidates as printed on the primary tickets, nominating speeches being buried.

NO OPPOSITION.

As H. W. Waggoner was the only candidate for assessor, he was nominated by acclamation.

THE THIRTEENTH.

The roll call of precincts on the nomination for collector showed that the Thirteenth precinct delegation was absent. The vote on collector was announced. Atten 63 and Adkesson 21.

The absence of the delegation from the Thirteenth led to a discussion as to how the vote should be cast, if at all. D. C. Shockley suggested that if any republican residents of the Thirteenth were present they be instructed to sit as delegates and cast that vote according to the instructions given at the primary. There was no one from that precinct present. A. H. Mills suggested that the Thirteenth be dropped from the roll call but J. W. Carter protested and said that the candidates for nominations were entitled to the vote according to the instructions of the primaries and wanted the instructions to go as printed in the Herald Wednesday. The motion of Carter prevailed and the secretary was instructed to cast the two votes of the Thirteenth according to the result as printed in the Herald.

FARMER WINN.

The vote for town clerk resulted as follows, Farmer Coltrin winning on the first ballot; Coltrin, 44; Gher, 18; Keeler, 2; Nichols, 23.

HE SPOKES.

Before the secretary had announced the result, the Farmer said, "That's enough," and then there were calls for a speech. He responded, expressing thanks to the printers, the cigarmakers who had helped him and to all those who had voted for him at the primary election. He referred to the fact that he had once before been a candidate for the nomination, but had withdrawn and explained that that action had been taken because he felt then as he still feels, that the presence of the majority as expressed at the primaries should rule. There was an outburst of applause, but he had not finished, and shaking his finger at the chairman, said: "And I'll be elected and I'll be as good a town clerk as Decatur ever had." Of course there was more applause after that.

SUPERVISORS.

The vote for assistant supervisors resulted as follows: J. A. Henson, 87; Hollinger, 80 1/2; H. A. Aldridge, 70; Stoy, 56 1/2; Armstrong, 55; Magee, 34; Gil, 28; Niedermeyer, 5.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

DEAF MUTE SERVICE.
A service to the deaf mutes was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smith on West Marietta street Tuesday night by Rev. Philip J. Flanagan, a deaf mute preacher of Chicago. "Conservation to God" was the subject which was very interesting and instructive. Owing to the bad weather there was not a large attendance, only five mutes being present.

LAND OF FLOWERS.
W. R. Adams has returned home after a visit to points in Louisiana and Texas. He says that the flowers are in bloom there, the garden truck is ripe and that the weather is so warm that coats are uncomfortable.

PLOWING TIME HERE.
Farmers who were in the city yesterday said that the earth would be in condition to plow as soon as the rains cease and the ground dried out a little. They expect to begin now within a few days.

AT STANDSTILL.
The work on the James Madison University has been stopped by the rain.

NEW FRONT.
Architect Rosen has drawn plans for a new front for the National hotel on Front street.

FRUIT FARM.
Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, father of F. W. Caldwell of this city, who recently purchased a farm of fifty-seven acres near the city from Dr. R. L. Watson, will put all the land in fruit. During his residence in Monticello he engaged in fruit growing as a sort of a hobby but it proved so successful that he now follows it for business reasons as well.

George Ray said that he had already served three terms as supervisor and believed, not without credit to himself, and wound up by saying: "I know I'll be elected, because the Review says Hollinger needs it."

THE STRUGGLE

Came when the roll was called for nominations on highway commissioner. Josh Hubbard finally winning on the eighth ballot. The vote was as follows:

Cavanaugh 101 1/2 32 34 29 10 11 5
Hubbard 118 17 23 23 36 38 11 4
Alexander 10 16 16 8 5
Harrison 110 21 23 23 26 28 33 30
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GOES HOME.

J. E. Osborne, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, has been removed to his home. He has been suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

GOING TO PEORIA.

Archie Buckwalter, who has for the last few years been employed in the linens department of the Linn & Scruggs Co., has resigned his position and will leave today for Peoria, where he will take a position with the L. N. Martin Dry Goods Co., at the head of the linen department. He has been employed in the different dry goods stores of the city for the last six years. He has always been known to be a capable man and his promotion will come with many well-wishes from his friends.

THUMB MASHED.

Pat Howard, who conducts the Angle saloon, had the end of his left thumb nearly mashed off on Tuesday night, when closing up for the night. He was shutting the saloon and as he slammed the doors his left thumb was caught. The accident was very painful. A physician was called and the nail was removed and the thumb dressed.

O'TOOLE DECLINED

To Testify When he was Put on the Witness Stand

On Feb. 2, E. F. O'Toole, a Wabash brakeman, was arrested in this city on a charge of receiving stolen property. After his arrest O'Toole told all that he knew about the affair. He conducted a saloon and boarding house at Olean, N. Y., and disposed of property stolen from box cars on the Pennsylvania line. When arrested here O'Toole made a complete confession and made affidavit that his statement was true. It was told that if he would return to Olean and testify against the other members of the gang he would be granted indemnity. When put on the witness stand he refused to testify and claimed his privilege, refusing to incriminate himself. Of course the court sustained him. That resulted in one of the thieves escaping punishment. But O'Toole was at once arrested as a principal in the robberies and has since been in jail. For several days S. S. Gouver, special agent of the Pennsylvania secret service, has been in Decatur. He has had conferences with Mrs. O'Toole, Chief Sullivan, who witnessed the sword confession of O'Toole, will go to New York today to appear as a witness against O'Toole, but that is not yet determined. The case will be called next week at Little Valley. Chief Sullivan will be absent a week.

ANOTHER GOOD COLLECTION

O. L. Bromley Comes Within Small Amount of Getting all the Taxes

Only one collector settled with County Treasurer Miller Wednesday. That was Mr. Bromley of Milan township. His book shows that he has been at work and that the people of that section of the county had money with which to pay their taxes. He came within a small amount of getting all that was charged.

The book makes the following showing: Milan township, O. L. Bromley, collector--

Amount charged \$5851 45

Amount collected 5789 75

Amount delinquent 61 75

Balance due county 115 75

Amount charged 5673 91

Republican Convention

The republicans of South Wheatland township are requested to meet at Elgin on Friday, March 14th, 1902 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township officers and to transact such other business that may come before the convention. By order of

TOWNSHIP CHAIRMAN.

Stops the Cough

Laxative Bromo-Quine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

In response to loud calls for a speech, James A. Henson said that he was not

Deeds Recorded

Louis P. Crocker to Alonso S. Nasbitt, lots 9 and 10 in block 2 in Marion: \$800.

John B. Carey to William Smart, lot 12 in block 15 in Marion: \$100.

Louis E. Rogers to John D. Shaw, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter in 11, 18, 1 east: \$10,200.

Benjamin F. Ross to Stephen D. McBrade, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in Leng's addition to Marion: \$100.

Amelia Wiesler to John Utzatz, lots 10 and 20 in block 13 in Carver's addition to Decatur: \$800.

Joseph Strickland to Robert Lawton, ten acres in the west half of the northwest quarter of 23, 18, 8 east: \$300.

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The Remedy Is Free to All Who Send
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spirit of turpentine and one ounce of
olive oil. Apply it with a piece of flan-
nel cloth.

The real meaning of competition is
that somebody is after your scalp and
you are trying to keep him from getting
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The metropolitan police of London
look after 8200 miles of roads and
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By the time the man has become
reasonable in his charges and the hatter
is again civil, there will be the ice
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LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little
Liver Pill, 5c boxes contains 15 pills, 10c
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tur, Illinois.

We often charge our adversaries to
the hard luck account, while the suc-
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To relieve pain, subdue inflammation,
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isfactory results are obtained by using
BAILLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.
Price 25 cents and 50 cents. John E.
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A traveling man has noticed that the
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The signature of E. A. Sonnewald &
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FOUR THOUSAND, the never-failing
cure for Rheumatism or Gout. For sale
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There is never any telling when a
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Much pain and uneasiness is caused by
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TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINT-
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Price 50 cents in bottle, tubes 75c. John
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ipinos.

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The same persons who can deny
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themselves nothing.

You can be cheerful and happy only
when you are well. If you feel "out
of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace
you up. Price 50 cents. John E. King
and Frank Sweeningen.

Better be unknown than untaught, for
ignorance is the root of misfortune.—
Plato.

The results of an over-indulgence in
food or drink are promptly rectified,
without pain or discomfort, by taking a
few doses of HERBINE. Price 50
cents. John E. King and Frank Sween-
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Baked potatoes are said to be more
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They should, therefore, be preferred by
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Nightingale of Chicago was today elected
president of the board of trustees
of the University of Illinois.

Dr. J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell, the
druggists.

People who bury the hatchet usually
manage to keep the grave green.

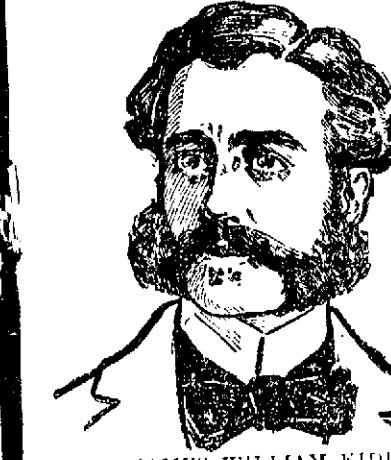
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on sound experience in a medical practice
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take this remarkable "Elixir of Life," as
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to prove of its ability to cure, so that is
absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very con-
siderable, and but for reliable witnesses
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tors, have been restored to their families
and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism,
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Headaches, bronchitis, nervousness, fevers,
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the throat, lungs or any vital organs
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dropsy, gout, sciatica and piles are
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NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the nine-

teenth congressional district is shortly

called to meet at Decatur, April the 10th,

at twelve noon, for the purpose of nomi-

nating a candidate for member of con-

gress, to select a congressional commit-

tee, and to transact such other busi-

ness as may be necessary before it. The ba-

sis of representation in said convention

shall be one delegate for each three hundred

votes and fraction of one hundred and

fifty or over east for the republican

candidate for congress in each of the

counties composing the district as the election in 1900. On this basis each

county is entitled to the following dele-

gates.

Counties. Votes. Delegates.

Champaign 15541 22

Coles 4787 16

DeWitt 2734 3

Douglas 2721 3

Macon 1720 19

Montgomery 1720 19

Piatt 2654 6

Shelby 2345 11

Total 101

Delegates shall be elected in such man-

ner as the republican county central com-

mittee in each county may direct.

SOLON PHILBRICK, Chairman.

CHAS. G. ECKHART, Secretary.

Prince Henry has left us upon his

return home. How Windy Wheeler of

Kentucky ever permitted the little

Dutchman to escape with his life is dif-

ficult to understand.

The emissaries of Governor Yates

who are drawing salaries from the state

treasury have been in Macon county in-

terfering with party affairs here in the

interest of the Yates-Lorimer machine.

They were sent here to see what could

be done toward inducing republicans to

help him get control of the state con-

vention and of the party machine.

There is not one republican in ten

in the state who voted for Richard

Yates for governor who suspected that

when he should be elected that he would

undertake to become the party's dictator.

In this respect the republicans have

been disappointed in their governor and

will resent it when they have an oppor-

tunity. The republicans of Macon coun-

ty will resent it at the next county con-

vention.

The death of John P. Altgeld re-

moves a unique character from the poli-

tics of the state. It is just a trifling diffi-

culty to nicely fix his place in the present

civilization. That he was a man of

marked ability is beyond question but it is

equally well assured that he was a man

of strange eccentricities. As a gov-

ernor he was honest, yet his adminis-

tration was characterized by some of the

boldest frauds by men in whom he had

confidence. As a citizen he was an agi-

tator. Some believed him an anarchist.

Others thought him a socialist and yet

it is not clear that he was either. In

one of his last public addresses he

eschewed socialism while advocating pub-

lic ownership of monopolies. He was

hard to understand.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The Herald has repeatedly called at-

tention to the Lorimer-Hopkins-Yates

combine, how it was organized, what

its purposes and objects are and how

Mr. Hopkins became a factor in the

combination. While these persons are

the prime factors in the combination

they represent neither one of them

standing alone is any part of the real

issue presented to the republicans of Il-

linois. There are those who try to make

it appear that the real issue is the

candidacy of Mr. Hopkins for United

States senator. The facts admit of no

such conclusion and republicans who

have the interest of the party at heart

should not entertain such an assumption

for one moment. The senatorial ques-

tion is only an incident in this con-

test. The issue which the republicans

are called upon to decide is whether

the control of the state convention, the

control of the state central committee,

the control of the legislature of the

state shall be turned over to Lorimer

and Yates. In other words, whether

the republicans of this state shall

yield that which has always been dear

to them, namely, the right to control

the fortunes of the party themselves

or meekly surrender that control to or

permit Yates and Lorimer to seize it

and dictate the affairs of the party in

the future. The wed or woe of the

party is involved in this issue. The

republicans, therefore, cannot afford to

allow themselves to be misled as to

the real issue by claims from any quar-

ter that the issue is whether Hopkins,

Mason, Dawes or any other republican

shall be sent to the United States senate.

There is no doubt the party in this state would not fare badly with

any of these men in the senate, but it

becomes every republican to reflect how

the party would fare bound hand and

foot by a machine such as Yates and

Lorimer are attempting to inaugurate

by securing control of the coming state

convention.

The issue is a serious one with the

party in this state. Lorimer has been

the party dictator in Cook county since

1898 and has lost every local election

in that county since that time. The

men he forced on the ticket by his meth-

ods were defeated because the party

no where will stand such dictation and

the result invariably is the defeat of such tickets, by the failure of disgruntled

republicans to go to the polls or voting

directly against tickets put up in that

way. If this is the history of machine

politics in Chicago what must be the

result in the state if the Lorimer ma-

chine and the governor and his ap-

pointees who have been organized into

a machine to promote the political in-

terests of the republicans everywhere

will consider and wage relentless war

against.

This combination made terms with

Hopkins, not because it was interested in

his political welfare but because they

decided that by his candidacy they could

cover up their real purpose. If they

had felt strong enough without Hopkins

he would never have been permitted to

trespass upon their premises. If this

combination had believed its power was

sufficient Lorimer would have been the

senatorial candidate himself. It is well

known that he is an aspirant for sena-

torial honors. He was a candidate in

1897 after the machine, as it existed then, threw Madden over the breast-

work. Lorimer was defeated by Ma-

son.

The purpose of Lorimer and Yates is

to organize the most powerful dicta-

torship in the republican party that was

ever known. To accomplish this it is

necessary for them to secure control of

the coming state convention and Mr. Hopkins was taken up by them to conceal

the barbed hook. Every republican op-

posed to this conspiracy should wake

up to the importance of protecting the

party against such results and see to

it that no delegate is sent to the county

convention in Macon county who will

vote to send a single delegate to the

senatorial or state convention who fa-

vors giving Yates and Lorimer control

of the senatorial or state convention.

The recent success of the Boers in

South Africa does not tend to encourage

those who were beginning to hope the

end of that unfortunate war was near.

While this Boer victory is discouraging

to the British there is little in it in the

nature of encouragement to the in-

telligent Boer. One of the Boer emigra-

tes in Europe speaks of it thus:

"Let us one suppose we imagine our-

selves out of the woods, simply because

the Boer general has overcome a large

force of the enemy, commanded by an

officer of high rank and considerable

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Still's for the Herald.

SMALL POX COST

One of the Questions Engaging
the Attention of the Board
of Supervisors.

MANY BRIDGES WERE BUILT

Jail Windows will be Enlarged to Improve
the Ventilation—Work of the
Board Wednesday

Wednesday the board of supervisors
talked about bills presented
by physicians for caring
for smallpox patients, and claims
for building bridges. Bill Forstmyer,
who was one of the attendants at the
city contagion hospital, presented a
claim for \$110 and his successor pre-
sented a claim for \$33. Some of the
members of the board were inclined to
believe, if not that the city was liable,
that the county should dodge the pay-
ment if possible. Mayor Shilling and
Overseer McClelland were called. Mayor
Shilling said that the men were there
as nurses. The mayor admitted, how-
ever, that Forstmyer was discharged
because he permitted some of the pa-
tients to leave the hospital and come
to Decatur. The supervisors have been
informed that the city is liable for the
wages of the quarantined officer and the
county is liable for the services of a
nurse, if one is necessary. If the men
who were there served as quarantine of-
ficers the county is not liable. If the
men were nurses the county must pay.
These men were referred to the judiciary
committee. Dr. Mathews of Blue Mound
presented a claim for \$554. Recently
there was one smallpox patient in Blue
Mound township and Dr. Mathews pre-
sented a claim at the rate of \$10 per
visit. There was some discussion on
that claim, but it was finally referred
to the committee on pauper claims, with
instructions to allow at the same rate
that other physicians were paid in sim-
ilar cases.

MINE REPORT.

Inspector Crankshaw made his quarterly
report which said that the mines
were in fairly good condition. There are
287 miners and 167 other employees
working at the three coal mines in this
county.

VENTILATE THE JAIL.

The report of the October and January
grand juries were read and Supervisor
Johnson suggested that a committee be
appointed to see if the ventilation com-
plained of could not be remedied. The
chair appointed Messrs. Johnson, Hen-
son and Nickey. Later they submitted
two reports. The majority report pre-
sented by Mr. Johnson was signed by
Henson and suggested that two windows
on the west side of the building be en-
larged the width of stones in the wall.
Supervisor Nickey submitted a report
saying that such action was not neces-
sary and inexpedient. Henson moved
that the majority report be approved and
referred to the public building committee
with power to act. Nickey moved to tu-
bile that a tie vote resulted, and it
was declared lost. By a vote of 13 to 12
the motion of Henson then prevailed.

BRIDGE REPORTS.

The bridge committee reported that
the construction of stone piers beneath
the Serrogong bridge had cost \$163,057,
and that the county was liable for half
of it. The bridge in Miami township
cost \$105,65 and the county is liable
for half.

The Belzer bridge in Whitmore town-
ship had cost \$305. The county will pay
half.

The Drake bridge in Whitmore town-
ship cost \$547.70. The county pays half
of that.

CHEAPER MEALS.

The committee on miscellaneous claims
reported that all of the restaurants and
hotels at which jurors were served with
meals did not charge the same price
and recommended that hereafter the
baillie take the jury to some place
where meals could be had for 20 cents.
That carried, only Aldridge, Hause,
Hollings, Jokisch and Weigand voting
against it.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

The committee to whom had been re-
ferred the petition from Hickory Point
asking county aid in building a bridge
recommended that the prayer of the peti-
tion be granted.

FAMILY GROUP BROKEN

By the Death of Mrs. Melinda Summers
of Kenney

In the death of Mrs. Melinda Sum-
mers, at Kenney, Ill., on March 7, was
marked the passing of the oldest resi-
dent of DeWitt county, and a remark-
able family group was broken up. Among
the descendants is banker G. A. Randolph
of Warrensburg who attended the
funeral at Barrely on Sunday. She was
born in Bracken County, Ky., on Aug-
ust 11, 1805, and was thus 90 years old; she
was very active and possessed all her
faculties to a remarkable degree, until
a short time before her death. She lived
to see herself one of five living genera-
tions, the four generations of descendants
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During the last century the Chinese
Yellow River changed its course twenty-
two times. Its present mouth is 600
miles away from its mouth of 1800.

She was converted in Bracken county.

CORWIN'S VIEW

Well Known Political Writer on
Chicago Tribune Visits
Decatur

SIZED UP SITUATION

And Gave His Impressions In the Paper
of Wednesday—Political Gossip
of the State

John A. Corwin, for twenty years or
more a writer on state politics in the
Chicago Tribune, was here the other day
and the result of his visit was published
yesterday in the Tribune. He says:

Railroad Commissioner French spends
much time in Macon county of late. He
is here today looking after the advance-
ment of Governor Yates' political
cause. Macon is to be infected with a
violent form of political hell of the
Yates brand.

Mr. French is an "original Yates
man." Four years ago, after much prav-
erful thought, he played Richard Yates'
straight plow and show a dollar each
way," in a political winter book. The
odds were long, but French was game
and cashed all three bills. He has real-
ized well on his investment in Yates.
French's collaborator in the work of
"doping" Macon county is Colonel Oglesby,
by dispenser of state crop, gold fish,
and dowers, called by the irreverent
"Gold Fish Johnnie."

Governor Tanner kept Colonel Oglesby
on various little duties for a long time
but he discovered the colonel over bad
his eye on self-advancement and no
took the colonel's political night key
away from him. Thereupon Colonel
Oglesby flopped over to Yates. He be-
came, by process of disintegration, weeding
out and concentration, Governor
Yates' sole and only private secretary.

SEEKS CONTROL IN COUNTY.

Richard Yates desires to get possession
of the organization and the party in Ma-
con. Isaac R. Mills of Decatur was
made collector of internal revenue, an
office which Governor Yates enjoyed four
years and one he wanted to retain in
the family. Yates has no love for Mills,
nor does he entertain any good feeling
for Dr. Calhoun, the postmaster at De-
catur.

In all Macon county Yates has no
friends outside of his appointees. The re-
publicans of Macon are, in the main, in-
different as to the happenings of the
day. They think they will get even with
Yates by beating the life out of him
two years hence. They do not appre-
ciate the fact that Yates is playing
for a United States senator, another
safe state campaign with Fred Rowe
in charge of the campaign fund, and
the domination of a legislature, so they
will sit by while French and the fish
ring up an organization.

It is true, they are somewhat per-
turbed over the recent change in Sang-
amon. When the Yates outfit named the
most worthless county ticket Illinois ever
has known since the state came into the
union or George Rogers Clarke captured
Kaskaskia. They got stories from
McLean as to the high prices obtain-
able for voting material, but they are
not disturbed or alarmed.

The primaries are called in Macon
April 1, the convention six days later,
after which the party men will wake up
to find their county well inoculated and
doped with the Yates virus. They will
howl with rage, but it will be too late.

WINS OVER THE CHAIRMAN.

Governor Yates grabbed off Dr.
Thomas, the chairman of the Macon
county central committee, by making
him one of the trustees of the asylum
for the insane at Bartonsville. The doc-
tor cannot handle his committee so that
he is as good as nothing. He is to be
elected chairman of the coming primaries
and that of Collector Mills insti-
tuted. Dr. Thomas is working hard for
Yates, as seconded by John A. Brown
and J. A. Garland. Mr. Brown is one
of the trustees of the asylum for the
blind at Jacksonville. Dr. Hall, the most
efficient head of the institution, was re-
elected and that of Collector Mills insti-
tuted.

LESTER PRICE'S STORY.

We were riding between the tender
and the baggage car. There was hardly
room for three, but Cuttle was scuff-
ing around and keeping all of us half
scared to death. Several times we
thought he would fall, but he seemed to
have no end of good luck. It was awful
dark between the cars and the train
was going at a terrible rate of speed.
Each one was thinking about himself
and none of us saw Cuttle fall. We
missed him right away, but were not
sure he was gone until the big box of
the engine was opened and a ray of light
was thrown upon us. Then we got to
know he was gone. When we got to
Litchfield the other fellows got off and
went back to look for Cuttle. They
wanted me to go along, but I did not
know him and did not go. I think both
the other fellows live at Litchfield. Young
Cuttle told us he lived at Decatur, but
didn't care when he got there."

The fireman and engineer knew noth-
ing of the accident until Litchfield was
reached. When they were made acquaint-
ed with the facts. At a side track near
Stonington an investigation of the
wheels and about the bumpers failed to
reveal any traces of blood.

Young Cuttle is well known in this
city. Several years ago he was employ-
ed in the yards in this city. He was
born and raised in this city. He leaves
his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Cuttle; a brother, Joseph Cut-
tle, and two sisters, Misses Ida and
Mollie Cuttle. His father is the well
known cement walk contractor.

Michael Cuttle and his son, James, left
for Litchfield on an early morning train,
just a short time before his death. She lived
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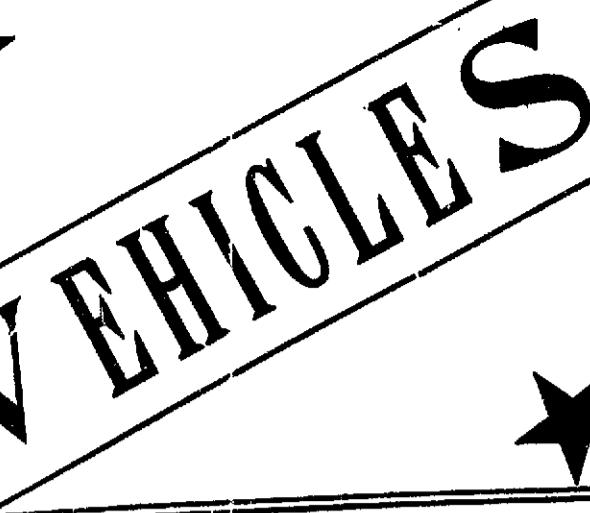
The Yates-Hopkins bunch has money
to throw to the feathered songsters.
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FARMERS COLUMN FOR ALDERMEN

WANTED—Man or lady of fair education for a business position; salary \$15 per month and expenses; \$15 cash security required. Address J. A. Alexander, Decatur, Ill.—Marl-w2

WANTED—To buy a car load of good hay. Enquire of John H. Ray, 1505 East William, Telephone 270, new phone 11-w2

TO LOAN—I have \$2000 to \$2500 to loan on good prairie farm for a term of years at 4 per cent interest. Come to me, Wm. T. Cussins, 222 North Water street—11-w2

FOR ISLAND AND TEXAS experiments—March 18 and April 1st over Illinois Central and Southern Pacific. With four years of steady dealing in the horse business we keep informed of the best horses in the market and can supply the best of the choice land we can find. Inve*ti*gation—standing from those to whom we have sold no other come see us. Have some special bargains now on our list. Daugherty & Cloud, 122 East Main st.—11-w2

FOR SALE—50 egg incubator and 1400 hatching lantern. Telegraph, telephone, \$100; \$45 camera; \$20; violin; \$10; 800 tambourine and band; 40x90 tiles; \$150; ball trees; \$3 to \$5; roller blind organ, Change, 147 S. Main—11-w2

FOR SALE—Sister Mine Seed Oats, 50 cents per bushel. Also 4 horses from 3 to 4 years old, 1000 to 1500 lbs., at \$100 to \$150; 8 miles north Decatur, Ill. R. P. No. 1, W. A. Hinke—Marl-w2

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming, all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you, J. L. English, 122 North Church street, 11-w2

WANTED—Parties will \$5,000, to take positions as treasurer and bookkeeper, no business doing \$5000 per annum, established in Decatur 15 years. Salary and not profit to investor \$100 per month, guaranteed. Address "Good Friend," care of Decatur Herald—11-w2

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois—11-w2

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN!
Monday, March 17th

I will offer at Public Sale, at Ham-
mond, Ill.

NAMED THEIR DELEGATES

Morris Tangleay in Favor for Democratic
Nomination for Commissioner

The democrats of Decatur township held their primaries Thursday evening and named delegates to the convention which will meet tonight at the court house and nominate ticket. As a rule the primaries were well attended with the exception of the sixth district where no meeting was held, only a few members of the party showing up. There was not a great deal of talk about candidates. "Farmer" Andrews having declined to be a candidate for town clerk it is now proposed to nominate him for collector. That was the talk in some quarters last night. The name most frequently mentioned in the various proceedings was that of Morris Langley, who is a candidate for commissioner and has the endorsement of a number of districts. He will doubtless be nominated. The following is a list of the delegates chosen:

First—P. B. Tait, G. J. Nitsche, James Charnock, Julius Geengerke and R. E. Gray.

Second—J. H. Burke, L. H. Rude, I. H. Shantz, James Collins, G. W. Cook, 12 case the delegations should have any vacancies those present are empowered to cast the full vote of the district.

Third—J. R. Adams, I. W. Ehmann and W. F. Neisler. Instructed for Morris Tangleay.

Fourth—R. L. Hunt, J. W. Bradfield, M. Fitzpatrick and J. M. Irish.

Fifth—John Taylor, W. H. Davis and Coley Carter.

Sixth—No meeting held.

Seventh—David Hanks, J. S. Hewes, E. C. Thayer and J. G. Thayer.

Eighth—W. A. Bradley, O. C. Adams, A. Seiler, Ed Diggs and J. L. Peake.

Ninth—Ollie Moreland, Arthur Hartley, John Wakeman, Ed Franklin, George Stormington, Mr. Davis, John King, Thomas Peake and Herb Wills.

The delegates were instructed to select their own alternates.

Tenth—W. H. Hale, J. E. Smith, Robert Burns and C. I. Lockwood.

Eleventh—J. D. Donohue, A. Shoemaker, Frank Johnson, J. C. Chapman, M. Fahy, J. Sine, W. Reedy.

Twelfth—Frank Bickus, Charles Rambo and John Fahy.

Thirteenth—John Lally, Jr., H. L. Jimmerson, G. Kootz, John Lally, sr., Fred Bolz, Charles Winkler, John Towend, Tom Meacham and Robert Cook. Instructed for Schneider for collector.

Fourteenth—D. August, J. Litsenberg, T. B. Dinsler, Samuel Sehert, R. S. Clark, J. C. Keck, O. F. Smith and Joe Hoffmann. Instructed for Tangleay.

Fifteenth—John McKeown, Dan Brink, J. B. Trotter, Samuel Miller, Joe Chandler and T. W. McElroy.

Sixteenth—William Garver, B. B. Walker, Joe Brady, J. B. Keister, W. C. Jones, Jon Hensley and H. A. Collins.

Seventeenth—W. A. Dennis, J. Z. Birks, George Elliott, James Trimby, George Patterson and Wiley Burkam.

Eighteenth—T. F. Drew, Henry Abbott, William Pritchett, W. A. Wilson, J. O. Adams and Stephen Lowe.

An Old Italian Murder

At Verona, Italy there is being unravelled a bad mystery which turns upon an atrocious murder committed ten years ago, when some boys, fishing in the river, brought up some bags of human remains, which had been the body of a young woman who could never be identified as the head could not be discovered.

Simultaneously with this discovery a young woman of the district, named Iolanda, was reported missing and has never since been seen.

Popular suspicion at once pointed to a young lieutenant in an Alpine regiment named Trivulzio, known to have been Iolanda's lover. Although he was released after a short detent in the public opinion refused to be satisfied.

After shouldering for ten years the torch he has broken out afresh by a dire accusation against the ex-lieutenant, made by a socialist deputy in a Verona paper.

While Trivulzio is prosecuting this paper libel, another Verona paper has published further statements from several individuals, all pointing suspicion strongly against Trivulzio.

It was in this case that Signor Maggioli, prosecuting counsel, in a sudden access of madness, shot himself in the other day. So far as it has gone the action has thrown little light on the crime.

Who Lost \$5?

A banker found a \$5 note. He paid it to a butcher, the butcher to a farmer, the farmer to a merchant, he to a washwoman, she back to the same bank. The banker then found it was a bad one. Who lost in the transaction?

Funeral at LaPlace

The funeral of Eli Wolf was held at LaPlace Thursday evening from the Dunkard church. He was 53 years of age and had been a resident there for twenty years.

Public Sale

R. Patterson & Son will sell at public sale at his barn in Macon on Thursday, March 20, twenty-five head of horses and colts. Horses are all well broke and a few extra nice drivers. One of the finest black mares in the country, aged 6 years

know the lay of the land. In politics it is different. Just when you think you have nice, smooth piece of ground and the plow is cutting deep into the furrow and turning the sod your way, you strike a snag and up you go in the air. The political plow handle belts you in the short ribs and when you get your breath and your feet the other fellow has won the goal. Two years ago they nominated me unanimously for town clerk and I was elected. I did not care much about winning that time, but was glad that I did. I had not asked for the office and if I had been defeated would have been satisfied. Last year I wanted the nomination, got it, wanted the office, did not get it, and that ends my political aspirations."

Here's a guess: Last night when during a conversation, possible candidates for mayor were incidentally mentioned, a prophecy was made to the effect that G. W. Lehman, whose term as sheriff will expire next fall, would be a candidate for mayor next spring. It is a long time yet, but paste this in your hat and see if that political prophet is worthy of consideration.

The Fifth ward is getting back to its old reputation for furnishing aspiring politicians. At present there are three avowed candidates for the democratic nomination for alderman, H. L. Johnson, a well-known resident of that ward, has announced himself as a candidate for alderman, subject to the democratic primaries. There will be at least three corners in the aldermanic fight there and perhaps more.

HOT TAMALES

Stand in Front of First Methodist Church
Burned Last Night

The sandwich and hot tamale wagon which usually stands at the Methodist church corner caught fire last night a little after 11 o'clock and was practically destroyed. The wagon is the property of William Andrews, who also owns the one in front of the park. Mr. Andrews' daughters were in charge of the wagon by the church and they say that the fire started from a small coal oil stove which serves to heat it. The fire caught the paper behind the stove and then the canvas top. The loss is practically total and will amount to about \$50. There was no

That comes next to be fatal to hot tamale wagons. About two years ago Andrews had a wagon burned out standing just across the street from the scene of the conflagration of last night, and a popcorn merchant had the top burned off the same wagon about a year ago on the same spot.

Ed McDermott, who was passing just as the fire caught, turned in an alarm from the box at Bradley Bros. corner. As he turned away from the box after he had turned the handle it occurred to him to see how long it would require for the department to get there. He pulled out his watch and just one minute from the time he looked at it that the chemical crew from West Main street were on deck and had a stream on the fire. Chief Devore and the rest of the department arrived immediately.

THAT SMALL POX BILL

Dr. Matthews of Blue Mound Explains His
Claim Against the County

In reference to his claim for attention to smallpox patients, Dr. Matthews of Blue Mound says: "The Herald says that I presented a claim of \$554 to the supervisor for attending a case of smallpox in Blue Mound township. The facts are these: I did not treat any case of smallpox in Blue Mound township, but I did treat eight cases in Pleasant View township. For this service I presented a bill of \$484.50, sixty dollars and a fraction for each case, and a bill of \$50.00 for panper practice outside of the smallpox cases. I wish it understood that I also had an understanding with the supervisor that I was to look after the smallpox patients and was to be allowed \$10 a visit, with an additional \$1 for each patient in the same house, which makes the total of \$484.50. There were eight patients instead of one. It has been the rule for years to charge ten dollars a visit for treating smallpox cases. I went every other day. This fee is allowed, for the reason that the attending physician not only endangers himself and his family by the exposure, but must sacrifice his other practice during the time he is looking after cases of this character.

Fell From a Horse

Troy, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Odor, living southwest of Decatur, was injured Thursday morning by being thrown from a horse.

On account of the bad condition of the roads Mr. Odor had decided to take his two small sons to school on a horse which he frequently rides. He placed one of the boys in front and the other behind and started for the school.

A short distance from the house the horse stumbled and Troy was thrown off onto the gravel road. He fell with considerable force and unfortunately against a hard piece of the road and the armion process of the left shoulder blade was broken and the left arm dislocated forward at the shoulder.

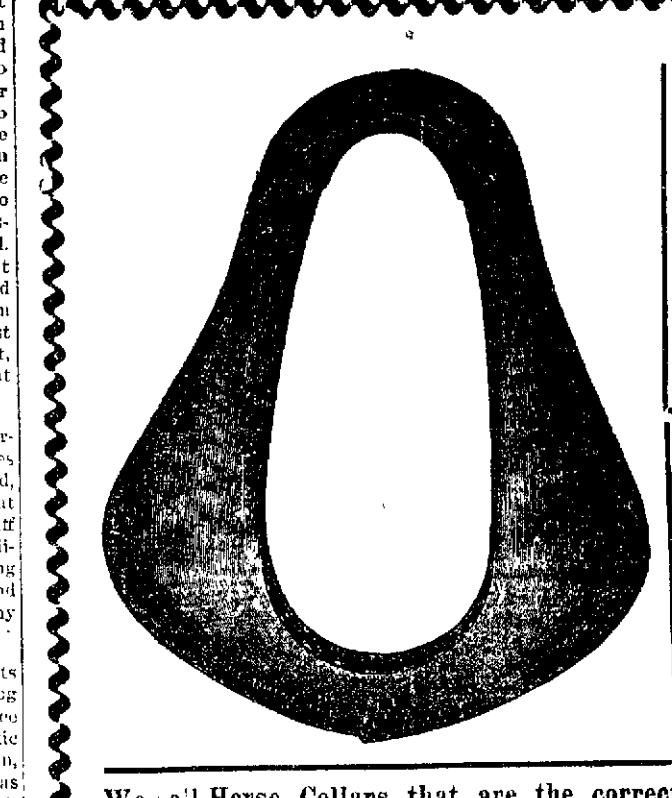
The injury is difficult to treat as the bandages required to correct the dislocation tend to push up against the broken bone which forms the cap of the shoulder.

Reduce Judge's Salary

The Kane county supervisors sprang a surprise by passing a resolution by a vote of 16 to 15 reducing the salaries of the first named well known agriculturist, believed it would be a good idea to have regular "Farmer" race and therefore announced that they would therefore bring "Farmer" Andrews into the contest. The prospective candidate said:

"I am not and will not be a candidate for town clerk, if I nominated him for town clerk, I recently got back home and am going to stay there. I have a few extra nice drivers. One of the finest

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We sell Horse Collars that are the correct shape. Cost you no more than others charge you for inferior quality.

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that can be produced. We use only the best leather obtainable. We never have nor never will allow our salesmen to misrepresent our goods to make a sale. Over 3,000 farmers are now using Starr's Harness daily. We guarantee our harness to be as represented. Our line of Vehicles for 1902 is larger than ever before and at prices that defy competition.

OCEAN BLIZZARDS

Expensive Rather Than Dangerous

The blizzard is always bad enough on land, but at sea it is ten-fold worse, far more destructive to life and property, and so awful and threatening in its unknown and unmeasured possibilities that the stoutest heart quails before it. Railroads may be snowed under on land by the fierce storms, towns and villages be actually buried alive for days and weeks and traffic of all kinds suspended indefinitely, but on the ocean the helpless bulk sends toward the howlless port to certain destruction, and the tramp steamer labors heavily in the seas, the voyages being increasingly less profitable. In one trip last summer the passenger fares on this steamship amounted to \$143,000, and on the return trip \$57,000. On that memorable trip she made a huge profit for her owners, and a dozen more journeys were almost equally profitable. But in the winter season the profits will be nothing, and in many cases heavy losses must be met.

There is one class of ships that cannot run before the blizzard nor skills in strange harbors to escape it. The express steamers must run on schedule time, and it may be that they must go forth to meet the monster, fully conscious of the impending conflict. Occasionally the sailing of a modern ocean greyhound may be postponed twenty-four hours in order to let the worst of the storm blow over, but usually they run forth heedless of the weather warnings. Confident of their powers, they grapple with the blizzard and to

MARCH MEETING

Of the Board of Supervisors
Was Called to Order
on Tuesday

BUSINESS ON THE OUTSIDE

Overseer of the Poor Shows Cost of Small
Pox Epidemic—Several Townships
Ask Aid in Building Bridges

The board of supervisors met Tuesday afternoon for the last meeting of the county's fiscal year. The session was a short one. Much of the business was in reading bills and referring them to the various committees.

As soon as the roll had been called Supervisor James Henson moved that the board adjourn for the day. He said that several of the members were candidates for re-nomination and that they had a long way to go to the polls and if they stayed at the court house all afternoon they could not look after the primaries. The question was put and three or four voted yes; no one voted in the negative. Chairman Querry suggested that it would be well to read and reiterate the claims, so that the members who did not care about electioneering could do some committee work. The claims were read and then the suggestion was made that if some of the members wanted to go out and do political work they would be excused. Henson and the others seeking re-nomination then started to leave after their fences had been put in.

THE POOR

The report of Overseer McClelland was read and ordered filed. In connection with the report the overseer presented a little explanation, showing what the epidemic of smallpox had cost the county since his last report. That sum was \$611.61. Of that amount \$211.82 had been expended for provisions for the people confined in the pest house. Provisions for families in quarantine had cost \$222.23. Coal at the pest house and for quarantined persons had cost \$101.05. The report submitted was as follows:

Provisions	\$4,751.00
Coal (107 tons)	971.45
Transportation	27.06
Burial (five)	51.00
Shows	12.25
Boarding and lodg'g transient	20.55
Total	\$2,821.31

THE POOR FARM

W. A. Kirkman, steward of the poor farm, submitted his quarterly report, in which he said that there were now at the farm 45 head of hogs, 35 head of cattle and 6 horses. During the last six months 25 hogs have been slaughtered and eight have been sold to butchers, realizing \$65.90. Sixteen head of yearling cattle were sold for \$461.00. The total amount of produce of all kinds sold from the farm during the last quarter was \$865.73. There are on hand 30 bushels of potatoes, 500 bushels of corn and 250 bushels of oats. The steward said he believed there was on hand sufficient rough feed to last until the grass was fit for pasture. Last fall 18 acres were seeded to wheat and the steward says that it promises fairly well.

BRIDGES

The highway commissioners of Hickory Point asked county aid in constructing two bridges, one 16 and the other 21 feet long. The request was referred to the road and bridge committee.

The committee which had in charge the work of looking after two bridges in Blue Mound township reported that they had been completed. The contract price was \$1288. The committee work and other extra brought the total up to \$1637.56 of which the county will pay one-half.

The highway commissioners of Friends Creek township asked aid in building two bridges, one 1 1/4 miles east and the other 4 miles north and 2 3/4 miles east of Argenta. The communication was referred to the bridge committee.

KELLER'S REPORT

The report of J. G. Keller, county superintendent, was to the effect that there is in the permanent fund a cash balance of \$369.60 and securities representing loans of \$369.09. In the institute fund the cash balance is \$141.90. In the distributable fund the cash balance is \$1063.11.

The board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

WILL NOT RESUME

Directors Decide to Take no Steps in Re-opening Elkhart Bank

The directors of the state bank at Elkhart, which was closed last Monday by reason of the alleged shortage of \$22,000 in the accounts of Cashier Frank W. Cottle, who committed suicide on Wednesday last by blowing out his brains in the bedroom of his home, met this morning and decided not to reorganize the bank. They filed a petition in the Elkhart county circuit court at Elkhart asking Judge Myers to appoint former County Judge Schwartzegeger, now cashier of the German National bank, as receiver.

Once More

The people of Whitmore township will vote this spring on the question of gravel roads—whether they shall be made in that township. This same question has been discussed at the ballot box in other years and one time the property owners in favor of the plan won the day, but it was ignored by the highway commissioners. The plan is to build a gravel road toward Decatur connecting with one of the improved roads which lead into the city.

BORE OF ST. JOHN

Some of the Wonders of the Tides of the Bay of Fundy

Every school boy has heard of the Bay of Fundy and its remarkable tides. But when he gets out of his geography it is only on rare occasions that he sees any reference to the subject. Yet in the Bay of Fundy, almost at our very doors, may be witnessed some of the most phenomenal tidal manifestations in the world, says the New York Herald.

It is not as if you had to devote extra money or go up there with a microscope to see these phenomena. Go to the Bay of Fundy and they are latent on all sides in the wonderful cliff country on the Island of Grand Manan, which lies at the mouth of the bay, between Maine and Nova Scotia, opposite Eastport, where on Campobello and they have worn away a huge rock to the shape of a "Devil's head" almost anywhere in the vast differences between the water marks on the various shelves of high and low tide in the head of Longfellow's Anchorage, in the head sweepers of dyke lands high above the tide-sweeper which the waters of the bay occasionally are allowed to flow by means of flood gates, but most naturally all in the wonderful Reversing Falls of the St. John River, near St. John, N. B., and in the famous "Bore" or tidal wave at Moncton, N. B.

Startling, indeed, are the statistics regarding the tidal rise and fall of the Bay of Fundy, but not more startling than the Reversing Falls or the "Bore." But next to the statistics, at Grand Manan the tidal rise and fall is from twelve to fifteen feet; as you go up the river it increases. At Lubec and Eastport it reaches twenty feet, at St. John from twenty-four to thirty feet, while at Moncton, where the "Bore" pushes around the bend of the Petitcodiac river, the tide must have risen seventy feet above the sea level in order to reach that point on the river, before it can sweep up its last gathering energy in a wave which sweeps up the river from shore to shore. Another indication of the vastness of the Fundy tides is seen in the Cobquid river on the Nova Scotian shore, where there is a distance of twelve miles between high and low water marks, so that it is possible to run boats for up that river on the flood, leave them high and dry between tides and run them as it is at low water.

"BORE" OR TIDAL WAVE

It has been my good fortune to witness several of the most remarkable tidal phenomena of the Bay of Fundy. To the most impressive of these always will be the Reversing Falls of St. John, a phenomenon which hardly seems credible until actually seen. But as the "Bore" at Moncton is the most widely known tidal exhibition connected with the Bay of Fundy I will describe that first. To begin with, let me dispel any notion which may have been caused by the statement that the tidal rise at Moncton is seventy feet. This does not mean that the "Bore" is seventy feet high, but that it reaches Moncton at all times.

The most noted intervals, a reach of wavy green fringed by the blue waters of the bay, whose tides, having created it, continue fertilizing it, is the Grand Pre, on the Basin of Minas, where Longfellow laid the scene of "Evangeline." There is the old village of Grand Pre, the dark red headland of Blomidon, the old French willows and the ancient well and the dykes. In this district is the Avon river, a mere nook at low tide, but gladdening the landscape with its sparkling waters in the flood. It was the Avon of which Charles Dudley Warner remarked: "I never knew before how much water adds to a river. I should think it would be confusing to dwell by a river that first runs one way and then the other and then vanishes altogether."

The tidal phenomena of the Bay of Fundy are explained by the peculiar trough-like shape of the bay. As it narrows from the broad reach between Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, and the coast of Maine the waters heap up upon themselves. This simple theory seems to be borne out by the increasing rise and fall of the tide toward the various heads of the bay, which are even more narrow and trough-like, and thus repeat the tidal phenomena on a steadily growing scale until we reach the sixty square miles of mud flats at low water at the head of Minas Basin, the Reversible falls of the St. John river and the surging tidal "bore" at Moncton.

As I was looking out upon those broad stretches of mud at river without water there was a distant roar, and suddenly around the bend of the river, a short distance below Moncton, there swept a hundred waves, some five feet high, I should say, whose crest overlapping, but never broke. Past the whirl it surged, and as I gazed out to see what it had left in its track I saw a series of muddy undulations known as the "working of the quick-sands," and a few minutes afterward that stretch of ooze from shore to shore was converted into a smoothly but rapidly running river. It is considered great sport by the dywers along the shore to launch a boat upon the tide which follows upon the wake of the "Bore," and be carried up the river without doing anything except steering, and then come down on the ebb. The force of the "Bore" is very great. Vessels at Moncton always must moor, so that the wharves completely protect them.

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Rev. McWhorter of Macon goes to Tolono and Rev. McAnis of Bethany to Mattoon

Rev. R. L. McWhorter, who has for some time past filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Macon was in the city Tuesday on his way to Tolono to which place he recently accepted a call. During his stay in Macon he made a wide circle of friends both in and out of his church and proved to be a very effective worker in the church. His leaving Macon with his family is a matter of regret there.

TO MATTOON

Rev. T. B. McAnis of Bethany has been extended a unanimous call to be pastor of the Mattoon C. P. church and has accepted. He will soon take charge.

Cupid's arrows would doubtless be surer the mark if they were all tipped with gold.

Alpheus G. Caron Brod as a clown for a quarter of a century, traveling with big circus shows in this country and abroad. Now he has stopped from gay to grave with a vengeance, having opened an undertaker's establishment up town in New York. Caron's father was a clown, and his mother was Zanfretta, known to half of Europe as a clever dancer and trapeze performer.

Many practice humanity to get the under hold.

Gong See, a Chinese electrician at Portland, Ore., is writing a book on electricity in the Chinese language.

WET PRIMARIES

Small Vote Out on Account of the Downpour

FARMER COLTRIN A WINNER

Complete Vote of the City by Precincts—Must Decide on Candidates for Commissioner

The republican primaries were held Tuesday. The day was extremely disagreeable and consequently little more than one-third of the vote polled. The convention tonight will be composed of 87 delegates, and it will require 44 to nominate. On the returns received at the Herald office the various candidates

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Assessor—Waggoner	63	75	90	76	66	115	67	67	109	86	105	23	57	56	82	82	92	78
Collector—Alderson	26	28	29	22	21	47	23	51	64	63	32	4	13	10	42	40	30	29
Allen	38	48	56	54	44	68	44	47	46	28	70	19	4	42	36	40	33	40
Town Clerk—Coltrin	37	37	39	25	33	34	24	59	31	17	79	5	13	1	28	12	31	30
Greeler	12	4	10	12	15	12	3	12	11	16	11	2	6	9	5	10	11	12
Nichols	7	15	20	19	5	11	7	7	46	38	18	4	1	34	24	50	38	15
Assistant Supervisors—Niedermeyer	10	24	42	51	29	43	24	45	43	21	9	8	7	9	21	24	28	28
Aldridge	47	47	48	31	34	41	46	34	54	104	19	15	27	34	46	47	49	49
Magee	17	24	25	27	24	25	27	29	30	26	11	11	9	39	47	50	36	36
Hollinger	54	54	54	41	34	57	53	53	52	95	14	14	50	42	47	46	37	37
Johnson	16	27	50	28	36	48	32	45	46	10	8	50	49	45	44	40	40	40
Haerting	43	45	24	20	19	34	24	44	47	22	25	26	24	24	25	23	23	23
Gile	50	53	34	18	23	29	23	24	23	19	92	8	45	26	27	31	30	30
Armstrong	18	43	45	39	33	73	45	42	42	15	9	3	47	38	31	38	23	23
Highway Commissioner—Haddock	2	7	2	7	6	4	8	2	5	3	1	0	8	3	17	5	13	13
Rodgers	4	5	5	7	4	16	4	5	6	4	4	3	2	1	12	9	0	1
Williams	12	17	16	14	9	18	6	20	18	8	24	1	15	6	23	18	18	18
Hubbard	11	9	10	12	8	8	8	10	12	10	1	8	1	3	15	33	30	30
Harrison	6	10	28	21	13	21	12	17	17	18	21	3	2	4	10	25	18	18
Alexander	20	10	27	18	16	27	22	24	21	27	22	1	3	2				